

SENATE BILL 2616

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 41, relative to
correctional institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-108, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) As used in this section, "contraband" means any property that is illegal to possess inside a correctional facility.

(b) The baggage and person of the inmate shall also be carefully searched for all contraband and instruments by which the inmate may effect an escape.

(c) Any contraband and instruments discovered during the search described in subsection (b) shall be immediately taken from the inmate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.